

# Whole-of-Government Planning for Reconstruction and Stabilization: *Level One*

**Pilot Course: July 13—July 31**

*Future Iterations To Be Scheduled*

*Planning involves elements of both art and science, combining analysis and calculation with intuition, inspiration and creativity. Effective planning demonstrates imagination rather than over-reliance on mechanistic processes...*

*-U.S. Army Stability Operations Field Manual*



- Courses are highly experiential and consist of a mix of classroom and simulated exercises held at a combination of locations including USIP's offices in Washington, DC and NDU's offices at Ft. McNair.
- RS500 (*Foundations of Interagency Stability and Reconstruction Operations*) is considered a prerequisite to this course.
- This course is a prerequisite for the Level II course currently being developed.

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Planning is one of the most critical, and most challenging, tasks for successful R&S operations.

The Level One Planners Program is designed to develop Whole-of-Government (WoG) planners who can coordinate, facilitate, or participate in planning processes for R&S operations.



Course: Participants will gain theoretical and practical training and experience with a focus on the skills necessary to participate in and assist in the WoG planning process, contribute specialized functional and technical information to a plan or operation, work effectively with other USG agencies in the planning process, work with other actors commonly present in the R&S environment (e.g. host nation, international partners, non-governmental partners), and be able to take conflict dynamics into consideration in planning and programming interventions. The course includes extensive classroom training followed by a robust simulation period offering students the opportunity to apply their skills in a reality-based scenario.

Target Audience: The Level One course is aimed at members of the Civilian Response Corps (CRC) and other USG employees, such as Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) officers, who may be engaged in planning activities at all levels of U.S. government or with the military.

Cost: Expenses of participants will be covered by S/CRS.